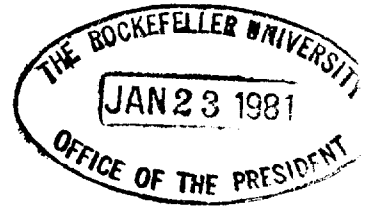




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Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Josh,

My appointment as President of the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation is now official. It seems convenient to all parties concerned if I start that position as of March 1, 1981.

It is not easy to leave this extraordinary institution under any circumstances, and for me the separation is particularly trying, since I have spent nearly my entire career -- some 31 years now -- at Rockefeller. The separation is made so much easier than it would otherwise be by the fact that I shall be staying in New York, and spending part of my time on campus. Your kindness in granting me an adjunct or other appropriate appointment, and allowing Ati and me to continue the work on the Paul Ehrlich material here is particularly comforting.

Let me state in writing what I told you a couple of weeks ago. My change in position in no way diminishes my respect, or to put it more properly my love for this institution. I shall continue to be helpful in any way I can to you, to the Board, and to the faculty and students. I wish you all good fortune and offer my full support in your efforts to insure the continuing success of our University.

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As ever,

Jim

James G. Hirsch
Professor

cc: David Rockefeller
William O. Baker

January 22, 1981

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*Well I was right.
That Prof. Hirsch might
be restless for a change.
You may recall I sent you
his name as V.P. *Josh**